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1. The various Communist units in Manchuria have all been reinforced and reorganized. On 15 September 1947 the Communists publicly announced in Chingmu the reorganization of their troops into the East, West, South and North Manchurian Military Areas. These military areas are further divided into 12 sub-areas, all under the command of LIN Piao.

2. Personnel: [] Note: Names preceded by asterisk are new.)

- a. LIN Piao - United Democratic Army Commander.
- b. HSIAO Ching-kuang (蕭勁光) - Deputy Commander.
- c. LIU Cheng-ts'ao (呂正操) - Deputy Commander (Shanghai Note: Previously reported C.O. Jehol-Liaoning Field Military District)
- d. *LIU Ya-low (劉亞樓) - Chief of Staff.
- e. WU Hsiu-ch'uan (伍修權) - Assistant Chief of Staff.
- f. *YEH Chi-chuang (葉繼壯) - Assistant Chief of Staff.
- g. P'ENG Chen (彭真) - Political Commissioner.
- h. *CHANG Chi-lung (張啟龍) - Deputy Political Commissioner
- i. LO Jung-huan (羅榮桓) - Deputy Political Commissioner.
- j. *Krakechinov (Chinese phoneticization) - High Ranking Advisor (Soviet Brig.General)
- k. *Panovsky (Chinese phoneticization) - High Ranking Soviet Advisor.
- l. CHOU Pao-chung (周保忠) - Commander of East Manchurian Military Area.
- m. CH'ENG Shih-ts'ai (程世才) - Commander of South Manchurian Military Area.
- n. KAO Kang (高崗) - Commander of North Manchurian Military Area.
- o. HUANG Ping-nan (黃炳南) - Commander of West Manchurian Military Area.

3. There are now 477,500 Communist armed troops in the entire Northeast. [] Note: This figure seems exceptionally high. 360,000 is a more reasonable estimate, based on previous reports. Included in the above figure are about 32,000 Koreans represented by the Li Hung Kuang Detachment, Lien Sun Detachment, and the Second

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